

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date November 29, 2006

In re the Application of

Yasuaki KUWATA

Application No.: 10/691,503

Filed: October 24, 2003

For: SURFACE EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR LASER AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
USING THE SAME



Group Art Unit: 2828

Examiner: P. NGUYEN

Docket No.: 117604

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 31, 2006, an extension of time for a period of one (1) month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 186805 in the amount of \$120.00 in payment for:

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Respectfully submitted,

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